

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2445 - SB 2886

March 30, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the development and implementation of a system to ensure that all traffic citations are entered into a Department of Safety database within seven days from the date of such citation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$132,000 Recurring
\$465,000 One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* – Exceeds \$800,000 Recurring
Exceeds \$500,000 One-Time**


Assumptions:

- Currently, local law enforcement agencies are only required to report convictions within 30 days and are not required to report the issuance of all citations to the Department of Safety.
- The Department of Safety will have to develop a web-based system to allow local law enforcement agencies to record citations in the database.
- There will be a one-time increase in state and local government expenditures for the purchase of computer equipment and database development.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures to maintain the database.
- A recurring increase in local government expenditures to enter all citations into the database within seven days. The cost will vary for every city and county. Larger cities and counties will need to hire additional personnel.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director